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FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION WORDS IN A MULTIDIMENSIONAL DIGITAL  
FRAME STRUCTURE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED PAPERS**

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Papers dated February 20, 2001, enclosed herewith  
are FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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